

neck of said dog or bitch, otherwise the said dog or bitch shall be shot or otherwise destroyed; provided, that if any dog or bitch being once in any year licensed as aforesaid should lose the number, the owner, keeper or harbinger of said dog or bitch shall, within ten days after being notified by the bailiff, of such loss, obtain a duplicate number from the clerk to the commissioners; said number to be furnished the keeper, owner or harbinger at cost; any person failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

1884, ch. 88

**154.** Any justice of the peace residing in said town, or, in the absence of such justice, any justice of the peace of election district number three, in Talbot county, upon complaint made before him of the violation of any law, by-law or ordinance of said corporation, shall issue process, in the name of the commissioners of Oxford, to recover the fine or penalty imposed for the violation of such law, by-law or ordinance, against the party offending, and may hear and determine the matter as in any case arising under the laws of the State, and shall receive the same fees therefor; the justice shall, in default of the payment of any fine or penalty imposed by him for a violation of any law, by-law or ordinance of the said corporation, commit the party fined to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days; and the sheriff of Talbot county shall receive and confine the party so committed in the same manner as other persons, and shall be entitled to the same compensation therefor, to be paid by the county commissioners.

#### OYSTERS.

1884, ch. 468.

**155.** The clerk of the circuit court for Talbot and Dorchester counties, respectively, shall, upon the application of any person who has been a resident of such counties for twelve months next preceding such application, and to no other person, issue a license to such resident to employ any boat of the capacity of ten tons, or under such capacity, to be ascertained by custom-house measurement, in taking or catching oysters with dredge, scoop or scrape,